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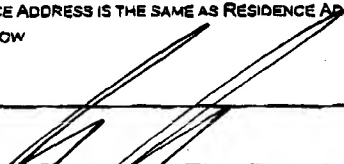
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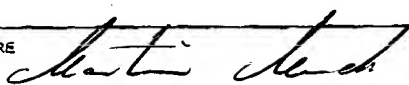
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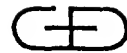
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Sehr geehrter Herr Kolbeck,

für die im Betreff genannte Anmeldung benötigen wir eine von den Erfindern unterzeichnete Declaration sowie ein Assignment.

Wir dürfen Sie daher freundlich bitten, die als Anlage beigelegten Dokumente an der gekennzeichneten Stelle mit *vollem* Namen zu unterschreiben und an uns zurückzusenden.

Da wir noch die Unterschriften von drei weiteren Miterfindern einholen müssen und die Einreichung der Formulare in den USA fristgebunden ist, bitten wir freundlich um möglichst kurzfristige Erledigung.

Wir bedanken uns bereits jetzt für Ihre Unterstützung und stehen Ihnen für eventuelle Fragen gerne zur Verfügung.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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i. V. Niedermeier



i. A. Branzka

Anlage:  
Declaration  
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**EXHIBIT 1**

From: Giesecke & Devrient  
To: A Kolbeck

5 Re: US patent application 09/926,792  
Reliable filing of application  
National phase PCT/EP00/05795

Dear Mr Kolbeck:

10 We need a declaration signed by the inventors as well as an assignment for the above  
application.

We request that the enclosed documents be signed -- **full names**, please -- at the  
marked places and that they be returned to us.

Because we still must secure the signatures of three more collaborators and because  
there is a time limit on filing the forms in the USA, we request your earliest possible action.

15 Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to call for any question.

Sincerely/ Niedermeier & Branzka.

20 Enclosures:  
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3 April 02

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Anlage:

Declaration  
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**EXHIBIT 3**



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To: A Kolbeck

Re: US patent application 09/926,792  
Reliable filing of application  
National phase PCT/EP00/05795

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Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely/Niedermeier & Branzka

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EXHIBIT 4



**DECLARATION OF MR. A. BRANZKA**

1. My name is A. BRANZKA, I am a citizen of Germany, residing at 85598 Baldham, and I am employed as Patent Engineer in the Patent and Licensing Department of Giesecke & Devrient GmbH, (the Company) in Munich, Germany.

2. Upon request by my superiors, on April 4, 2002 I transmitted to Mr. Alexander Kolbeck, an inventor named in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/926,792, a letter dated April 3, 2002 accompanied by an assignment document and a declaration and appointment of attorney document requesting Mr. Kolbeck to sign the latter documents and to return them promptly to me. This document was sent via registered mail with a return receipt requested. A true copy of my letter to Mr. Kolbeck dated April 3, 2002 and the registered mail transmittal document receipt signed by Mr. Kolbeck on April 5, 2002 is appended hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, with an informal translation of the letter attached.

3. On June 24, 2002, I sent a copy of my letter of April 3, 2002 to Mr. Kolbeck as a reminder via registered mail with return receipt requested, which receipt was signed by a Ms. Kolbeck, which I believe to be his wife, on June 26, 2002. A true copy of the reminder letter and receipt signed by Ms. Kolbeck are appended hereto as Exhibits 3 and 4.

4. On June 28, 2002, I attempted to contact Mr. Kolbeck by telephone and was only able to leave a voice message on an automatic recording device. I left a voice message stating that I had tried to call Mr. Kolbeck. I received no reply from Mr. Kolbeck to this message.

5. On July 2, 2002, I telephoned Mr. Kolbeck but only reached Ms. Kolbeck, at which time I informed her of my desire to speak to Mr. Kolbeck. Later in the day Mr. Kolbeck returned my call and advised me that he intended to sign and return the documents previously sent to him for signature. Mr. Kolbeck did not express any difficulties at that time regarding signing the declaration and appointment of attorney form, or the assignment document. As a precaution, I sent a copy of my letter of June 24, 2002 again to Mr. Kolbeck. A true copy of this letter with the July 2, 2002 date stamp is appended hereto as Exhibit 5. A true copy of a set of handwritten notes I made at the time of my telephone conversation with Mr. Kolbeck reflecting my conversation with Mr. Kolbeck on July 2, 2002 is appended hereto as Exhibit 6.

6. On July 5, 2002, I again attempted to reach Mr. Kolbeck by telephone but instead only reached Ms. Kolbeck. I informed her that the documents requested of Mr. Kolbeck were not yet received and requested that Mr. Kolbeck sign and return the documents.

7. On February 24, 2003 I sent to Mr. Kolbeck a letter accompanied by a complete copy of the U.S. application documents and an assignment document and a declaration and appointment of attorney document again requesting Mr. Kolbeck to sign the latter documents and to return them promptly to me. A true copy of my letter to Mr. Kolbeck dated February 24, 2003 and the registered mail transmittal document receipt signed by Ms. Kolbeck on February 25, 2003 is appended hereto as Exhibits 7 and 8, respectively, with an informal translation of the letter attached. This was my last attempt to reach Mr. Kolbeck concerning U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/926,792, and to my knowledge Mr. Kolbeck has never attempted to contact me since that date nor has he returned the signed declaration and power of attorney form I sent to him April 4, 2002.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on: March 14, 2003      Thomas Branzka  
Thomas Branzka

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Anlage:

Declaration  
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**EXHIBIT 5**

From: Giesecke & Devrient  
To: A Kolbeck

Re: US patent application 09/926,792  
Reliable filing of application  
National phase PCT/EP00/05795

**REMINDER**  
date: 2 July 02

Dear Mr Kolbeck:

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request for signatures and return to us.

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Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely/Niedermeier & Branzka

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24 June 02

**EXHIBIT 5**

# Niederschrift über Telefongespräch

Anrufer: Herr Kolbeck

Empfänger: bka

Tag und Uhrzeit: 2.7.02 12.50 Uhr

Betrifft: Unterschriften, insbesondere

Auftrag Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration, Assignment für USA

(unter seiner  
Privatnummer)

- Nach vorhergehendem Anruf bei seiner Frau  
rief H. Kolbeck zurück.

- Habe ihm kurz die Situation skizziert und  
insbesondere auf Punkt in Anwendung durch  
Erforderen in USA hingewiesen.

- H. Kolbeck versprach, die für die USA  
benötigten Dokumente, speziell in der Sache  
57 504 VS, (aber auch allgemein) gern unterzeichnen und aus-  
zukurieren lassen zu wollen.

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**EXHIBIT 6**

**Phone Record** (handwritten)

Caller: Herr Kolbeck

Person called: bKa

Date and time: 2 July 02; 12h:50

Re: Signatures, in particular declaration, assignment for USA

- after calling his wife (at his private number), Mr Kolbeck called back

- briefly explained the situation to him and in particular stressed priority (?) for application by inventor(s) in USA

- Mr Kolbeck promised [to?] sign the documents needed for the USA and in particular as regards 51 504 US and to get them to us.

2 July 02/initial

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24.02.2003

**Patentanmeldung 09/926,792 in den USA**  
**Sicheres Applikationsnachladen**

Sehr geehrter Herr Kolbeck,

als Anlage erhalten Sie eine Kopie der in den USA eingereichten Anmeldung. Die beigelegte Declaration sowie das Assignment bitten wir unterzeichnet an uns zurückzusenden. Da wir an eine Amtsfrist (03.03.2003) gebunden sind und die Unterlagen leider von unseren amerikanischen Kollegen verspätet bei uns ankamen, möchten wir Sie bitten, uns die unterschriebene Declaration und das Assignment bis zum 27. d. M. zurückzuschicken.

Für die rasche Erledigung bedanken wir uns im voraus.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Giesecke &amp; Devrient GmbH

  
i. V. Niedermeier  
i. A. Branzka**Anlage**

- Kopie der US-Anmeldung
- Declaration
- Assignment

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**EXHIBIT**7



Translation

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82362 Weilheim

24.02.2003

**Patent Application 09/926,792 in the U.S.A.**  
**Sicheres Applikationsnachladen**

Dear Mr. Kolbeck,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the application filed in the U.S.A. Please sign and return to us the enclosed Declaration and the Assignment. Since we have to observe an official term (March 3, 2003) and since we received belated the documents from our American colleagues, we ask you to return to us the signed Declaration and the Assignment by **27th of this month**.

Thank you in advance for your early execution.

Very truly yours,

Giesecke & Devrient GmbH

i. V. Niedermeier

i. A. Branzka

Encl.

- copy of US-Application
- Declaration
- Assignment

**EXHIBIT 7**

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